

Oct. 10, 1976  
Services for  
Minnie Louden

Minnie Mae Louden, 91, the wife of Carl Louden of Grinnell died Sunday morning, Oct. 10 at Friendship Manor here.

Funeral services for Minnie Louden were held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 12 at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Hempel, minister of the Newburg-Chester Parish and the Rev. Phillip J. Ramstad, minister of the Grinnell United Church of Christ-Congregational, officiating. Organ music was provided by Mrs. Donald Renaud. Pallbearers were Charles Louden, Hugh Louden, Donald Louden, Warren Louden, Gordon Louden and Steve Louden. Flower bearers were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Clark. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Born on Oct. 11, 1884 near Ladora, she was the daughter of Christian and Clara Stoner Keil. She attended rural schools in Iowa County and graduated from the Normal School of Teacher Training in Cedar Falls. She taught in rural schools in Iowa and Poweshiek Counties.

On March 25, 1908, she was married to Carl Louden in Grinnell. The couple farmed near Clay Center, Neb. for five years and later farmed near Newburg. They moved to Grinnell in 1942. Minnie Louden was a member of the Newburg Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Carl, four sons, Charles Louden of Canton, Tex., Hugh Louden, Donald Louden, and Warren Louden, all of Grinnell; ten grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.

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